

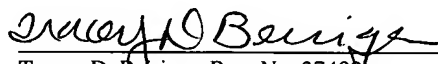


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
Robert C. Burdick et al.) Alcoa Docket 00-0836
Serial No. 10/649,913)
Filed August 26, 2003)
For A Combined Four Way and Seven Way)
Connector Assembly for Use With a)
Vehicle and for Accommodating a)
Trailer Tow Package and Which in)
Particular Incorporates Circuit)
Protection and Power Switching)
Capability)

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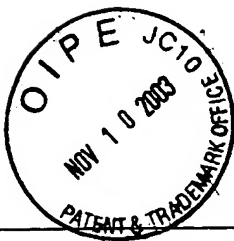
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